

COUNSELOR COMMUNIQUE

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Missouri Substance Abuse Counselors' Certification Board, Inc.

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2003 Board of Directors

At the January 23, 2003, Board of Directors meeting, elections of officers were held. The 2003 Executive Officers are: John Gary, Southeastern Regional Representative - President; Ron Cohen Eastern Regional Representative - Vice President; Stan Landon, Central Regional Representative - Secretary and Tom Gaudette, Northwestern Regional Representative - Treasurer.

Mission Statement

“The Missouri Substance Abuse Counselors’ Certification Board will oversee, monitor and regulate the practice of substance abuse counseling in Missouri by establishing standards, and counselor compliance with those standards and by approving education and training. We will carry out these functions by interacting and partnering with other agencies to promote the profession and communicating accurate information about substance abuse counseling and certified substance abuse counselors, where appropriate. As an organization we will strive to maintain fiscal responsibility and stewardship of resources, while constantly improving the quality of our services. The Missouri Substance Abuse Counselors’ Certification Board is committed to promoting and protecting the integrity of the substance abuse counseling profession.”

2003 Calendar of Events

January 16	Board of Directors Meeting
February 4,	Application Deadline for June Written Exams
March 20	Board of Directors Meeting
March 26	Continued Quality Assurance Committee
April 12	CPM Orals
May 15	Board of Directors Meeting
June 14	IC&RC Written Exams for CSAPP, CASAC & CSAC
July 17	Board of Directors Meeting
August 4	Application Deadline for June Written Exams
September 13	CPM Orals
September 18	Board of Directors Meeting
November 20	Board of Directors Meeting
December 13	IC&RC Written Exams for CSAPP, CASAC & CSAC

MSACCB Board Members

John Gary, President
Southeastern Region

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Eastern Region

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Counselor Cert. Spec.

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Danette Henderson
Board Assistant

Advertising

Advertising in the quarterly *Counselor Communiqué* is now available for trainings, publications, job opportunities, announcements, etc. Camera-ready layout and payment are due by the first of December, March, June and September for our January, April, July and October issues. Advertisements are available in the following sizes:

Size of Advertisement	No. of Consecutive Issues			
	1	2	3	4
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Newly Credentialed

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Curt Allen Branson
Theresa M. Cowan
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Deborah J. Patton
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Douglas P. Quirmbach
Ervin Lee Baty
Dreyfus L. Harris
Paula Yvonne Davis
Linda Mangolini
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Sandra J. Dean
Colleen F. Neal
Jonathan D. Miller
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Angela D. Silvey
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Nancy J. Oltman
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CSAC's by Reciprocity

Ted J. Zeok
Travis Warden
Randall Inhelder

Doug Stone
Antonio Plair

CASAC's by Reciprocity

Stacy Glenn

Mary Spencer

New CSAC's from 9/14/02 CPM

Peggy Corkery
Stacy Gillilan
Kettisha Hodges
Andrea' Hyde
Ken Morris
Ina Marie Peoples
Cynthia Reyes
Sandra Shoemaker

Luther Dawson
Dawn Glaser
Tina Hunt
Jeanne Kenning-Smith
Carrie Mulkey
Richard Reeves
Shannon Schreiber
Megan Volpp

2003 ADA/CPS/MRDD Spring Training Institute

The 2003 Spring Training Institute, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services and Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, will feature many well known and knowledgeable presenters. The conference will be held May 28-30, 2003, at Marriott's Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. As the theme reflects, Lives Beyond Limitations: Implementing the Vision, each of us has an important role working side by side with individuals, families, agencies, and diverse communities to help Missourians challenged by mental illness, substance abuse/and addiction and developmental disabilities.

The featured keynote speakers are: Stuart Perry, Peter Bell, T. Marni Vos.

Stuart Perry is one of the most outstanding and recognizable mental health advocates in the United States today. His achievements are still growing, reflecting his admirable and impressive personal battle to reduce the stigma of mental illness and to further emphasize to all that it is a highly treatable illness. Perry's proficiency as a mental health consumer advocate is a result of his personal experiences with mental illness. His father, a prominent businessman, suffered from depression and committed suicide in front of his son who was a college football athlete at the time. Nine years later, Perry came down with the same illness and almost took his own life. After a four-year battle, he was able to overcome his suicidal tendencies and take control of his life. He then began to lead activities for fellow consumers and make a significant difference not only in their lives, but his own.

Peter Bell is Executive Vice President of Publishing and Educational Services at the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minnesota. Peter is nationally recognized for his work in the area of chemical dependence in the African American community. He was the co-founder and, for fifteen years, executive director of the Institute on Black Chemical Abuse. He has traveled extensively both in the United States and abroad providing seminars on alcohol and drug abuse. He has written numerous books on chemical dependence, and for his pioneering work was named ABC Evening News Person of the Week in 1989.

T. Marni Vos is a refreshing humorist. She is as funny as she is inspiring – a motivational speaker who entertains with her keynotes while she motivates and inspires her audience to be top performers at work and as individuals. She leaves her audience not only with an additional communication tool but laughing, free of stress, and ready for change. A former high school instructor in a stressful environment, T. Marni Vos used humor and creativity to inspire and motivate students to go beyond their potential. Through laughter and communication she continues to educate people in all walks of life to meet their challenges with a light heart and the echo of laughter. In today's environment where every skill counts, humor, laughter, and creativity can provide a winning edge.

Tracks/Breakout Workshops are designed to support and enhance your understanding of various issues in the field. Participants may choose to focus on a particular area or sample a variety of issues during the training. Tracks for this year's Spring Institute include:

- ◆ OPIOID TREATMENT
- ◆ TRAUMA
- ◆ CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS
- ◆ PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
- ◆ HOT TOPICS
- ◆ FULL COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP
- ◆ CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- ◆ SERVING PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
- ◆ CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

For additional information regarding the 2003 ADA/CPS/MRDD Spring Training Institute, contact Debra McBaine, Conference Coordinator, at (573) 751-4942.

Recognition/Certification Suspensions/Revocations

Mark H. Brewer	Revocation
Linda K. Campbell	Revocation
Mark A. Koncevic	Revocation
Martin Kracht	Revocation
Deidre Maidment	Revocation
Dale B. Overbey	Revocation
Yvonda K. Rhodes Schwartz	Revocation

Regional Election Results Fall 2002

John Gary was re-elected by the Southeastern Region counselors to serve on the Certification Board during the fall regional elections. John brings 14 years of work experience in the field of addictions and his professionalism, ethics, integrity, and personal commitment to the people he serves. His past positions have allowed him to identify some of the needs of the counselor-in-training and the certified counselor, which makes for a better understanding of the care issues that the Southeastern Region has.

IC&RC Written and CPM Test Dates

2003

Written Test: June 14, 2003
December 13, 2003

CPM: April 12, 2003
September 13, 2003

2004

Written Test: June 12, 2004
December 11, 2004

CPM: April 17, 2004
September 11, 2004

AODA Practice Exam

A practice test is now available online for candidates preparing for the AODA counselor written examination through the IC&RC. The test is designed to aid individuals preparing for the credentialing examination. It is built to the same specifications as the actual examination and helps familiarize people with the format of the test and the types of questions that will appear. Scores are immediately available, and the test may provide diagnostic feedback to access a candidate's strengths or weaknesses. The cost of the practice exam is \$35.00 and can be accessed by visiting the website for CASTLE Worldwide, Inc., located at: www.castlelearning.com.

Kansas City Community Center, Inc. Tipton Substance Abuse Intervention Services

Qualified/Certified Counselor Position Available

The Kansas City Community Center has a full-time position open for a Qualified/Certified Counselor in the Substance Abuse Intervention Program in the Tipton Correctional Center. Job responsibilities will include group therapy, seminars and individual sessions. Other responsibilities involve use of 12 core functions counseling.

Qualifications are:

1. Must be a QSAC, CSAC I or II Counselor; or
2. Have a BA degree in social work, counseling, psychology, or closely related field, plus 3 years full-time experience in the treatment/rehabilitation of substance abuse.

Fax resume with cover letter to (660)433-6392. Contact Skip or Carol at (660)433-2031 ext. 2435 for more information. "EEOC"

Expired RASACs/CSACs/CASAC's/CSAPPs

The following recognitions/certifications expired October 31, 2002 and were not renewed with the Board of Directors approved thirty (30) day grace period.

RASAC II's

Sarah Arft	Jerry Baldwin	Benjamin Bates	Barbara Bauer
Edwin Burgos	John Catalanotto	Joan Collins	Marco Cuyar
Gerald Dennis	Stacy Dyer	Susan Epping	Pennette Hayes-Brinson
Pamela Howard	Betty Lewis	Debra Lewis	Bret Loescher
Myrna Luttrell	Daniel Martinez	Lizzie McCondichie	Mona Morris
Jason Perkins	Dennis Popek	D'Wayne Sargent	Roberta Miranda
Steven Verre	Mark Vinston	Philip Walsh	Inez Ward
Sabrina Watson			

CSAC's

Maryanne Bailey (E)	Lisa Bayless	Jennifer Bochanitin	Regina Bullard (E)
Sandra Bullock ®	Vicki Buss	Tammy Call	Dawn Christman
Juanita Clay	John Conboy ®r	U. Elizabeth Crainshaw	Tom Curler
Mark Curran ®	Karen Diegelman	Amanda Dullum	Deborah Edwards
Rosemary Elsberg	Effell Fluellen	Mark Forth	Janet Gresham
Paula Hoer	Jeffrey James	James Madden	Gordon Masters (E)
Denise McGhee (E)	David Miller	Susan Neville (E)	Harold Nicks
Toni Parra	Cynthia Patten	William Prindle	Jaime Radmore
George Rafeedie	Nancy Reynolds (E)	Nathaniel Robinson	Marlene Roelker
Donna Rustin	John Ryan	Jack Selner	Lynn Smith
Patricia Stanaford	Michael Sullivan	Shari Sutton	George Vest
Robert Wallace	Revah Woodall		

CSAPP's

Michael Brooks	Kathy Guebara	Mary Beth Palm ®
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CASAC's

John Cannon	Delbert Groves	Tracy Hampton	James Hoover (E)
Sandra Lamer (E)	Danny Monceret	Kay Palkie	Eric Shell
John S. Snider			

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